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IT IS FINISHED

All Points Susceptible of Agreement Settled Between the Joint Peace Commissions,

BUT SPAIN IS SO VERY SORE

Over the Loss of Her Colonies That She May Finally Refuse to Sign the Treaty—France Too Feeling Bad.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The treaty is finished, Judge Day said today: "We have settled all the points on which there is any possibility of agreement." Only engrossing remains.

The Spaniards refused today to cede to the United States a coaling station in the Caroline Islands. The Madrid papers are disposed to revive the question of the Maine and create public opinion against the United States on account of the reference made to this in President McKinley's message. They report that Senator Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, made an impassioned denunciation of President McKinley at the last joint meeting of the commissions. However, these reports are practically without foundation.

Senator Rios referred to the Maine incident, but only in a calmly worded sentence, expressing regret that the president had spoken, as Spaniards thought, unjustly of them. The Spaniards had already proposed this conference to have the responsibility of the Maine reported upon by a joint commission of European powers. The American commissioners refused to listen to this and permitted Rios' reference to the president's message to pass unchallenged, as discussion would have provoked bad blood.

The French government is reported as resolved to take up the case of the French holders of Cuban bonds, and it is believed that France will declare that the repudiation of the bonds is the result of the treaty a victorious nation has imposed upon Spain. They agree that through the treaty, the responsibility has been shifted upon America, and, therefore, the French government will endeavor to exact some pledge for payment or guarantee of the bonds.

The American peace commissioners entered the joint conference today in a nervous frame of mind, having reasons to believe a possibility existed even at this late hour, for a rupture, as the Spanish commissioners do not conceal the fact that, having failed to gain all important points, they were indifferent as to whether the conference resulted in signing a treaty by which Spain loses all of her colonies.

Safe Safely Sacked.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Arrowsmith, Ill., says that the private bank of Taylor & McClure was entered last night by robbers who secured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper after wrecking the safe with dynamite. Blood hounds are being used to track the robbers.

MOST OF THE CREW SAVED.

Forty-five Survivors Were Rescued by Another British Steamer and Are Brought Safely to Port.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Vedmore, from Liverpool, passed Cape Henry last night and reported she had on board 45 of the crew of 58 men belonging to the steamer Londonian. The Londonian sailed from Boston November 15 for London, and was later sighted, abandoned. This is the first news of the crew; the Londonian has undoubtedly gone down.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received at the office of the Furness Line Steamship Company from Baltimore, announced that Captain Lee and 24 of the crew of the Londonian were lost, but 45 survivors were rescued by the steamer Vedmore. The lost include Lee and the first and third officers and first and third engineers.

Fell Asleep on their Bikes.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Dutchman" Waller, took the lead in the six days bicycle race at 2 o'clock this morning and passed the 1,200 mark at 4:30. At 5 o'clock Miller was third, Pierce having dashed by him. At 8 o'clock, Pierce was once more at the top string. Albert climbed to second place at 4 o'clock. But at six he left the track and lost some advantage. Several riders fell asleep on their wheels. At 8 o'clock Pierce was 37 miles behind the best record made by Miller last year.

The score at 2 p. m. was: Waller, 1,323 miles; Miller, 1,320; Pierce, 1,307; Albert, 1,291; Stevens, 1,260; Gimm, 1,205; Hale, 1,157; Lawson, 1,161; Aronson, 1,173; Nawn, 1,156; Forester, 1,081; Schinner, 1,085; Joyeux, 1,024; Turville, 1,018; Julius, 1,019.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER MAY ESCAPE.

A Hung Jury in the Case of Mrs. Margaret Cody, Who Wrote Questionable Letters to the Goulds.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, alleged blackmail, after being out since 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came into court and asked for an explanation of the penal code regarding blackmail. After this was read, they again retired. Mrs. Cody has been on trial for eight days on indictments for blackmail found against her in April last, the indictments alleging she wrote blackmailing letters to George Gould and Miss Helen Gould about the suit of Mrs. Angell to establish dower rights in Jay Gould's estate. The jury stands 8 for conviction to 4 for acquittal.

At 2 o'clock the jury in the Cody trial came in, and their foreman announced they had taken several ballots and had not agreed on a verdict. They were sent back for further deliberation.

GENERAL STERNBERG TALKS.

He Wanted to Prepare His Department for Emergencies, But Was Told the Policy Was to Wait.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The conduct of the medical service of the army was taken up today by the war investigating commission and Surgeon General Sternberg was rigidly questioned. He said the medical department was equipped only for an army of 25,000 men when war broke out. From year to year the estimates he had submitted were materially reduced by congress. So soon as there was a prospect of war he began preparations, but when he suggested to Secretary Alger the propriety of making purchases for his service, "the policy was to wait."

At one time there were 650 contract surgeons employed, and he conceded it was a mistake not to have appointed more contract surgeons from those who had had experience in the civil war. The regimental surgeons were good, bad and indifferent, but he recollected no instance of dismissal for incompetency.

The Law's Interminable Delays.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The court of cassation this afternoon ordered a stay of proceedings in the Pinquart court martial.

Got a Jury at Last.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Dela., was completed this morning.

Till Robbed Under his Eyes.

Clifton, Calif., Dec. 8.—The local postoffice was robbed last night by two masked men who emptied the till in the presence of the postmaster. The robbers escaped.

The Poor, Bismarck Bitten East.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Continued high winds are causing a serious delay of railway traffic today. The snow is drifting as fast as the railway companies can remove it, and a number of trains have been abandoned.

Woman Burned to Death.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 8.—Mrs. L. K. Kent, aged 74, was burned to death last night. She was filling a coal oil lamp by candle light, when the candle fell over and ignited the oil. The flames caught the woman's clothing. Mrs. Kent came from Denver.

CUBANS IMITATE DONNYBROOK

In Their Method of Observing the Anniversary of Antonio Maceo's Death—Cuban Captain in Jail.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 8.—Cubans here are much excited over yesterday's disturbance resulting from commemorating the death of Antonio Maceo. Bullets fired by insurgents near the trocha struck the 10th immunes' camp, and three drunken Cubans entered a Spanish club, where they smashed chandeliers and furniture. Decent Cubans deeply deplore the outrage.

Colonel Beacom, acting military commander, today arrested Juan Castillo, a captain in the Cuban army, who led his negro companions into the club.

Wandered off and Perished.

Ouray, Colo., Dec. 8.—George Howard and Frank Hyde, froze to death last night, and their bodies have been brought down from Ironton. They wandered off the road and perished.

BOUND FOR HAVANA.

Illinois and North Carolina Troops En Route for the Cuban Capital—Quartermaster's Department in Good Shape.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The steamer Roumania sailed today from Savannah, Ga., carrying the entire 1st North Carolina regiment and part of the 2d, to serve as part of the Havana garrison. The 2d Illinois regiment is loading today at Savannah for the same destination. The quartermaster's department is making satisfactory progress in preparing docks, railroads and camp sites in the neighborhood of Havana for the reception of troops.

Wild Beast Hunt in Colorado.

Debuque, Colo., Dec. 8.—One hundred and fifty sportsmen from all parts of the state assembled here today, to participate in a grand hunt for wild beasts under the auspices of the West Slope Hunting Association. The hunt will continue for three days.

Anti-Saloon League Election.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The anti-saloon league elected the following officers today: President, H. M. Miram Price of Washington; vice president, Rev. Luther B. Wilson of Washington; second vice president, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul; superintendent, Rev. H. H. Russell of Ohio; secretary, James L. Erwin of Washington; treasurer, William C. Lilly of Pennsylvania.

SOME CLINCHING EVIDENCE.

Further Clues in the Mysterious Murder of Elliot L. Duckworth, Found Dying in St. Louis Two Years Ago.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Eva C. Hutchinson, of Hutchinson, Kan., throws more light on the mysterious shooting of her brother, Elliot L. Duckworth, in this city, July 14, 1897. She says the letter that deceived her brother from his home was handed him at Nichols Junction, Mo., six miles from Springfield, the day before the shooting, by the stranger. She says the stranger was Doling or his agent. The man also furnished him with money to buy a ticket to St. Louis. This stranger asked Duckworth if he possessed a revolver. He received an affirmative reply. The stranger then bought a revolver. This same weapon, with only one chamber empty, was found by Duckworth's side in Forest park next day.

The Farmers "Still Talking."

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—D. G. Purcell of Savannah, Ga., addressed the farmers national congress today, his subject being "Railway Discrimination." A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City read a paper entitled "the past and the future condition of railroads in the west and south west."

BIG PENSION ROLLS

Senator Vest Says the Government is Paying Out Now Annually \$141,000,000 in Pensions.

IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT

Bulwer-Clayton Treaty with Great Britain to Be Modified Allowing United States to Operate in Isthmus of Darien.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the opening of today's session, the senate decided that adjournment would be until Monday. It was also decided to give an hour of today's session to consideration of pension bills.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, said: "I do not want to be captious about this pension business, and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this passing of a lot of pension bills simply by reading titles not present, has got to be stopped. Recent events have obliterated sectionalism, and we are united. We can therefore come here and object to this legislation—I use the word advisedly—without any fear of having our motives impugned or our words misconstrued. We are paying out in round figures, \$141,000,000 annually in pensions. It is our duty to find out why, 33 years after the close of the civil war, pension claims amount to so enormous a sum.

"I have been criticised by some of my people because I have not taken a more determined stand on this pension question. I want, however, to pay pensions liberally, as I regard such payment as a sacred duty; but I do object to passing these bills without proper consideration and without the same restrictions that are hedged about other measures."

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, as chairman of the pension committee, agreed with Senator Vest in his desire to have the pension bills carefully considered. He thought a quorum of the senate ought to be in attendance when the pension calendar was considered.

During consideration of the bills on the pension calendar, Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the "president enter into negotiations with the government of Great Britain to abrogate or modify the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in so far and to the extent that the same may be deemed to prevent the United States from owning, constructing, controlling or operating any oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien."

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Richmond P. Hobson to be naval constructor.

Senator Vest introduced today a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain. The resolution calls for the appointment of three senators and five members of the house.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, moved to take up the Nicaragua canal bill today. A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Pettigrew, but the motion was defeated. The bill was then taken up, and afterward the senate adjourned on motion of Senator Morgan.

THE HOUSE.

On motion of Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, the house went into committee of the whole immediately after reading the journal, to

Did you ever see a snow storm in summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow storm.

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consider the urgent deficiency bill for support of the military and naval establishments during the six months beginning January 1, 1899.

The deficiency bill gave rise to a long debate on the increase of the army and mustering out of volunteers, a number of Democrats insisting that the bill would enable the president to retain the volunteers in service after peace had been declared. Messrs. Dockery and Sayers, the leading Democrats of the appropriations committee, defended the bill, and said it could not be so construed as to modify the volunteer law. Mr. Rae, Democrat, of Arkansas, announced his purpose to move for an amendment specifically declaring the bill should not have such effect. The house finally passed the urgent deficiency bill.

FATAL DOCK FIRE.

Three Lives Lost at West Superior, and 600 Feet of Dock Destroyed.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—The local fire department is unable to control the dock fire which started yesterday, so aid has been asked from St. Paul. The loss is now raised to at least \$150,000, as 400 feet of dock has gone into the lake, and 200 more is so badly burned as to require rebuilding. Only one man was saved of the four carried into the lake by falling coal yesterday.

SANTA FE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Purchase of San Joaquin Valley Line Ratified—War Has Opened Great Possibilities for Santa Fe System.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Santa Fe stockholders was held this noon. Only a few stockholders were present, but more than two-thirds of the capital stock was represented by proxy. Chairman Aldeo F. Walker, president Ripley, W. S. Roach and C. K. Holliday were re-elected members of the board of directors, and a formal approval was made of the purchase of the San Joaquin Valley line, by which the Santa Fe will run trains into San Francisco. Chairman Walker said the company hopes the addition of this line to the system will result in the increase of business which will be felt over the entire line. Mr. Walker said the war had opened greater possibilities for the west and San Francisco will be a much more important point to the road than it has ever been.

The meeting formally ratified the purchase of these branch lines: Kansas City, Topeka & Western; Leavenworth Northern & Southern, Southern Kansas, New Mexico & Southern Pacific, New Mexico & Rio Grande, Mexico & Pacific, Silver City, Deming & Pacific; Wichita & Western, St. Joseph, St. Louis & Santa Fe.

Bank Safe Dynamited.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The safe of the bank at Antioch, Ill., forty miles from Chicago was blown open last night with dynamite; loss \$5,000 in cash, and some valuable papers. The robbers escaped on a hand car.

Standard Oil Burned Out.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 8.—All but of the 20 tanks here of the Standard Oil plant were burned today; loss \$75,000.

Bankruptcy Law

War Revenue Law

Copies of the two laws, published in separate pamphlets, with marginal and foot notes and exceptionally complete index, for sale at The New Mexican. Price: Bankruptcy law, 50 cents; revenue law, 25 cents.

SANTA FE COUNTY SUGAR BEETS.

Richest in Sugar Content and Highest in Purity—Thousands of Acres of Land in Vicinity of Santa Fe Adapted to Beet Culture.

E. F. Hobart, receiver of the land office in this city, is in receipt of the following letter from the agricultural college:

Mesilla Park, Dec. 3.—The sample of sugar beet submitted by you, our laboratory number 1014, analyzed as follows: Per cent of sugar in juice, 29.5; purity, 83.7. This sample has the highest sugar content of any that we have analyzed this year.

ARTHUR GROSS,

Vice Director.

The beets were raised on Mr. Hobart's ranch in the Rio Grande valley, about 29 miles northwest of Santa Fe, and the analysis reported is conclusive proof that beets raised in Santa Fe county are the richest in sugar content and the highest in purity of any raised in the entire country. There are thousands of acres of land in the county surrounding this city peculiarly adapted to sugar beet culture, and the conditions are such as to offer extraordinary inducements for the erection of a factory and the growing of beets on a large scale.

New Goods.

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MARKET REPORT.

New York, Dec. 8.—Money on call nominally 2 @ 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 @ 4. Silver, 59 9-16; lead, \$3.45. Chicago.—Wheat, Dec., 63 @ 63 1/2; May, 64 1/2. Corn, Dec., 33 @ 33 1/2; May, 33 1/2. Oats, Dec., 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2. Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000; steady; beefs, \$3.20 @ \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.70; Texas steers, \$3.30 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 @ \$4.40. Sheep, 13,000; best firm, others weak; natives, \$2.50 @ \$4.45; westerns, \$3.00 @ \$4.35; lambs, \$3.75 @ \$5.40. Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; steady; native steers, \$3.50 @ \$5.65; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ \$4.80; Texas cows, \$1.50 @ \$3.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.30; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$3.40. Sheep, 2,000; firm; lambs, \$3.00 @ \$5.40; muttons, \$2.00 @ \$4.25.

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Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined.....24,491,973.00
Income.....48,579,369.53
Assets, December 31, 1897.....936,976,308.04
Reserve on all existing Policies (4 per cent standard) and all other liabilities.....186,333,123.90
Surplus, 4 per cent standard.....60,543,174.84
Paid Policy Holders in 1897.....31,106,314.14

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